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RE:

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY AND FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITY COMPANY - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINES (DOCKET NOS. W-01445A-05-0700 AND W\$\frac{1}{3}01775A-05-0700)

In Decision No. 68654, dated April 12, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("A.C.C." or "Commission") approved the application of Arizona Water Company ("Arizona Water" or "Company") and Francisco Grande Utility Company ("Francisco Grande") for transfer of a portion of Francisco Grande's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to Arizona Water. In issuing its decision, the Commission ordered the Company to provide filings relating to an Approval to Construct ("ATC"), Main Extension Agreements ("MXA") and Certificate of Assured Water ("CAWS").

Specifically, Decision No. 68442 ordered that Arizona Water should file:

- a) "copies of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's Approval to Construct for facilities needed to serve the requested transfer areas within two years of the effective date of the Decision in this Order."
- b) "a Notice of filing indicating Arizona Water Company has submitted for Staff's review and approval, a copy of the fully executed main extension agreements for water facilities for the requested transfer areas within two years of the effective date of the Decision in this Order."
- c) "a copy of the developers' Certificate of Assured Water Supply for the requested transfer areas where applicable or when required by statute, within two years of the effective date of the Decision in this Order.."

Based on the April 12, 2006 date of Decision No. 68654, the original Commission due date on the above items was April 12, 2008.

On March 10, 2008, the Company filed a motion with the Commission titled "Request for Additional Time for Compliance". The filing seeks to extend the current April 12, 2008 deadline by two years, or until April 12, 2010, for the provision of the ATC, the Notice on the MXA and the CAWS. The application included letters from the property owners in the expansion area stating their continued need for service. On March 11, 2008, the Company docketed an additional letter from a property owner reaffirming their desire to receive water service from Arizona Water.

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On April 4, 2008, Staff contacted Mr. Robert Geake, Vice President and General Counsel, to discuss the extension requests. Mr. Geake stated that the items ordered by Decision No. 68654 are under the control of the developer rather than the Company and the market is not ideal. He further stated that the property owners included mention of their plans in letters attached to the application. Indeed, with the exception of one, every property owner letter provided in this case states that planned development will be 24 months at the outside, or shorter, if market conditions improve. Outside of this, the Company did not provide any compelling information supporting the length of the two year request.

Based on the application and all of the above, Staff does not object to the Company's request for an extension of time to comply with the ATC, MXA and CAWS requirements outlined in Decision No. 68654. Staff further recommends that no further time extensions be granted in this matter.

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Attachment

SERVICE LIST FOR:

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITY COMPANY

DOCKET NOS.

W-01445A-05-0700 AND W-01775A-05-0700

Mr. Robert W. Geake Arizona Water Company Post Office Box 29006 Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9006

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Mr. Ernest G. Johnson Director, Utilities Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Mr. Christopher C. Kempley Chief Counsel, Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Ms. Lyn Farmer Chief Administrative Law Judge Hearing Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF: (1) FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITY COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; (2) ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA

TRANSFERRED BY FRANCISCO GRANDE

UTILITY COMPANY IN ARIZONA WATER

OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

COMPANY'S CASA GRANDE CERTIFICATE

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On April 12, 2006, the Commission entered Decision No. 68654 in the above-captioned docket. Decision No. 68654 (the "Decision") approved the Company's application for an extension of its certificate of convenience and necessity for its Casa Grande system. It also contained the following ordering paragraphs, at page 8, lines 1-16 of the Decision:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona Water Company shall file with Docket Control, as a compliance item in this docket, copies of the Ariziona Department of Environmental Quality's Approval to Construct for facilities needed to serve the requested transfer areas within two years of the effective date of the Decision in this Order.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona Water Company shall file with Docket Control, as a compliance item in this docket, a Notice of filing indicating Ariziona Water Company has submitted for Staff's review and approval, a copy of the fully executed main extension agreements for water facilities for the requested transfer areas within two years of the effective date of the Decision in this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that that Arizona Water Company shall file with Docket Control, as a compliance item in this docket, a copy of the developers' Certificate of Assured Water Supply for the requested transfer areas where applicable or when required by statute, within two years of the effective date of the Decision in this Order.

The Company is requesting that the current compliance deadline, April 12, 2008, be extended for an additional two (2) year period, until April 12, 2010. In support of its request, the Company respectfully provides as follows:

- a. A map of the extension area is attached hereto as Attachment 1.
- b. The Company is submitting as Attachments 2, 3, 4, and 5 hereto letters from the current property owners of the majority of the owners of the real property in the extension area. The Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number(s) owned by each owner is/are noted in each letter. As further noted in each letter, each owner still plans to develop its/their property and still needs and desires to receive water service from the Company.

In view of the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests that it be given an extension of time until April 12, 2010 to file the required compliance items.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of March 2008.

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

Robert W. Geake

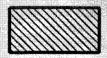
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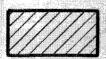
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CC&N THIS APPLICATION



A PORTION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY CC&N

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

DESCRIPTION:

Application for CC&N to include portions of Section 36, 30, 31,
Township 6 South, Range 4 & 5 East of the Gila and Salt River
Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona.

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Peters & Midway 150, LLC

6875 West Galveston, Suite 200 Chandler, Arizona 85226

February 13, 2008

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

Peters & Midway 150, LLC is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 503-01-058, 059, 060, 061 which Peters & Midway 150, LLC owns. Peters & Midway still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. Our current plans include development within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

PETERS & MIDWAY 150, LLC

BY: ITS:



Jesus A. and Abbie G. Ochoa 2560 South Midway Road Casa Grande, Arizona 85222

February 13, 2008

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix. AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 503-01-050F and 050G, which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. Our current plans include development within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jesus A. and Abbie G. Ochoa

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John J. Macak and Gina Macak 2300 S. Midway Road Casa Grande, Arizona 85222

February 15, 2008

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 503-01-050A and 50d, which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. Our current plans include development within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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John J. Macak & Gina Macak

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Langley Holdings, LLC 2738 E. Guadalupe Road Guadalupe, Arizona 85234

February 13, 2008

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

BCY Limited Partnership, LLC is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 503-26-024C, 025C and 503-53-006 which BCY Limited Partnership owns. BCY still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. Our current plans include development within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT

APPLICATION OF: (1) FRANCISCO GRANDE DOCKET NO. W\$01775A-05-0700 UTILITY COMPANY, AN ARIZONA

CORPORATION, TO TRANSFER A PORTION

OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF

CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN

ARIZONA CORPORATION; (2) ARIZONA

WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA

CORPORATION, TO INCLUDE 13 CERTIFICATED AREA TO BE

TRANSFERRED BY FRANCISCO GRANDE

UTILITY COMPANY IN ARIZONA WATER

COMPANY'S CASA GRANDE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

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DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0700

ADDENDUM TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR COMPLIANCE FILING

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On March 10, 2008 Arizona Water Company (the "Company") filed, in the abovecaptioned docket, a request for additional time to satisfy certain compliance deadlines provided in Decision No. 68654. In support of its request, the Company included copies of letters from the owners of the majority of the properties located in the expansion area approved in Decision No. 68654.

The Company has since received an additional letter from another owner of property located in the expansion area that reaffirms the owner's desire to obtain water service from the Company. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of March 2008.

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Vice President and General Counsel ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

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Victor M. and Ria L. Soto

1268 South Remington Circle

Chandler, Arizona 85249

March 7, 2008

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

Esta letra está mirando el paquete No. 503-01-050E del asesor del condado de Pinal, que poseemos. Todavía necesitamos y deseamos recibir servicio del agua de Arizona Water Company para servir este paquete. Si usted tiene cualesquiera preguntas, por favor siéntase libre de ponerse en contacto con nosotros.

Translation - Traducción:

This letter is regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No. 503-01-050E, which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Victor M. Soto 3/07/08

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